Senate President Helene Ossipov
In January, the Senate approved revisions to ACD 402 which governs relationships between faculty members and students. While the new policy does not go as far as an outright ban on such relationships, it does acknowledge their potentially destructive power, and forbids faculty to have romantic or sexual relationships with students over whom the faculty member or academic professional exercises, or can reasonably be expected to exercise, academic or employment authority or influence. This is a much broader reading than the old version.

The Task Force, led by Tempe campus president Cynthia Tompkins, worked for several months, consulting with faculty and students, and examining policies at other universities before developing the recently approved version. We congratulate them on the successful result of their work.

Click Here to Read the Senate Approved Version of ACD 402

Resources for Faculty Members

The Provost’s office offers promotion and tenure workshops for chairs, directors and faculty members. Click here to sign-up for a P&T workshop

The ASU Police Department has developed a comprehensive mobile app called LiveSafe. Click here to learn how to download this app to your smart phone.

The Provost office maintains process guides for all personnel actions. Click here to see all of the personnel guides

Senator Elections

This semester 23 academic units will be holding elections to replace Senators whose term ends in May of 2015. If asked to run for the Senate, please consider accepting. Questions about serving as a Senator can be directed to your campus president at the e-mail addresses noted below. Click here to see the Senators that are rolling off the Senate in 2015.

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Downtown Brenda Hosley
Polytechnic Kathleen Puckett
Tempe Cynthia Tompkins
West Shari Collins

University Senate Secretary: Chris Kyselka

Elections for campus president-elect and grievance committee members are coming up

Look for your e-mail ballot in late February

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